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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 2, 2001

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2001, Applicants respond as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 15, 16, and 19-47.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 17 and 18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-14, 17 and 18 are rejected.

Claims 15, 16, and 19-47 drawn to a non-elected invention have been canceled pursuant to

Examiner's request. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application or take such other